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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

IMKO-AB-HRA (600-85a)

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AREA II COMMAND POLICY #1-5

MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Area II Smoking Policy

1. REFERENCES:

- a. DoD Instruction Number 1010.15, Smoke-Free Workplace, 7 March 1994.
- b. AR 600-63, Army Health Promotion, 28 May 1996.
- c. DoD Directive 1010.10, Health Promotion, 11 March 1986.
- d. Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA) Regulation 2051.1., Disciplinary Rules and Procedures, 16 August 1996.
- e. Area II Support Activity Command Policy Memorandum #1-7, subject: Area II Youth Anti-Smoking Policy.

2. PURPOSE: This policy provides additional guidance on smoking and establishes responsibilities for a smoke-free workplace in Area II.

3. APPLICABILITY: This policy applies to:

- a. All Area II military and civilian personnel, retirees, and their family members.
- b. All visitors, contractors and personnel of other agencies and businesses that operate within or visit Area II workplaces and facilities.

4. DEFINITIONS:

- a. Workplace: Any DOD-owned or that portion of any DOD-leased building where work is performed by DOD military or civilian personnel.

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b. Environmental Tobacco Smoke (ETS): Also referred to as secondhand or passive smoke. Exhaled and/or side-stream smoke emitted.

5. DOD POLICY: This Command's position on a smoke-free workplace is in accordance with DOD Policy to:

- a. Protect all DOD military and civilian personnel from health hazards caused by exposure to tobacco smoke.
- b. Ban smoking of tobacco products in all DOD workplaces.
- c. Designate reasonably outdoor accessible smoking areas, whenever possible, away from common points of entering and exiting the workplace.

6. GENERAL:

- a. Smoking is prohibited in all military vehicles and aircraft.
- b. Smoking is prohibited in official buses and vans.
- c. Smoking is prohibited in Department of Defense Dependent Schools (DoDDS). Student/youth smoking is further limited by DoDEA Regulation 2051.1. and Area II Support Activity Command Policy Memorandum #1-7.
- d. The following facilities have designated smoking areas:
 - (1) Sung Nam Golf Club Bar.
 - (2) East Gate Club Bar and Game Room.
 - (3) Camp Market Club Bar and Game room.
 - (4) Commiskey's Club Bar and Game Room.
 - (5) Main Post Club Bar (Pub Lounge), Bar (Contemporary Lounge) and Game Room A.
 - (6) Harvey's Lounge has smoking authorized on the patio.
 - (7) Yongsan Lanes Slot Machine Room and Lounge area
- e. Smoking areas in the above facilities must be situated where nonsmokers do not have to walk through the designated smoking area to go to the nonsmoking tables.

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- f. The Lucky Seven Club (K-16) eating areas are nonsmoking areas.
- g. Yongsan Lanes has all nonsmoking bowling lanes. Smoking is also prohibited in the snack bar area. The Slot Machine Room and the Lounge are the only areas where smoking is permitted.
- h. Smoking is prohibited in the following AAFES facilities:
 - (1) Main Post Exchange (Main Store).
 - (2) Shoppettes.
 - (3) Town House.
 - (4) Burger King.
 - (5) Popeyes.
 - (6) Laundroma.
 - (7) Laundry/Dry Cleaning Shops.
- i. Smoking is permitted in club bars where ample space is available to nonsmokers and ventilation is adequate to provide for a healthy environment.
- j. Enclosed game rooms in clubs where smoking is permitted must have ample ventilation to handle secondhand smoke.
- k. Smoking is prohibited in all AAFES Taxis. This applies to both the driver and passenger(s).
- l. Smoking is prohibited in the Commissaries at Yongsan and Hannam Village.
- m. Smoking is prohibited inside of covered Yongsan Shuttle and MWR Bus Stops.
- n. Smoking is prohibited in all areas within each Medical Treatment Facility (MTF) of the 18th Medical Command.
- o. Smoking is prohibited in auditoriums, gymnasiums, conference rooms and fitness centers.
- p. Smoking is prohibited in all Community Recreation DMWR facilities, to include both public and staff areas. The second floor outdoor patios at the Moyer Community Activities Center are designated smoking areas.

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q. Smoking is prohibited within the fence-line boundaries of ballfields, tennis courts, and swimming pools in Area II.

r. Smoking is prohibited in the buildings where Army Community Service (ACS), Child Development Services (CDS), and Youth Services (YS) are located.

s. Facility managers and senior building occupants will ensure that outdoor designated smoking areas will be at least 50 feet from common points of ingress/egress, and will not be located in areas that are commonly used by nonsmokers. These smoking areas will have appropriate trash receptacles available and will be properly policed. Appropriate signs will be prominently posted.

t. Indoor designated smoking areas, e.g., hallways, stairways, restrooms, telephone booths, elevators, and private offices are prohibited.

u. Smoking prevention and cessation programs will aim to create a social environment that supports abstinence and offers encouragement and professional assistance in quitting. Interested persons may contact the 18TH MEDCOM Health Promotion Coordinator, 736-3029.

v. All lectures and various forms of health promotion will incorporate the latest available medical research information on smoking, health and treatment.

w. Medical counseling about the risks of smoking will be made available through the Community Health Nursing Service, 121st General Hospital. Program emphasis will be on primary prevention practices that will motivate DOD personnel not to start smoking.

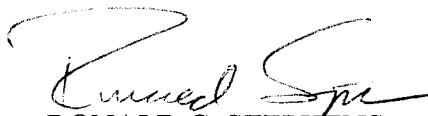
x. Failure to comply with this policy subjects military personnel, civilian employees, retirees and their family members to a variety of administrative actions. Youth smoking violations are covered by the procedures defined in the Area II Support Activity Command Policy Memorandum #1-7.

7. Proponent for this policy is the Army Substance Abuse Program Counseling Center, Directorate of Morale, Welfare and Recreation (DMWR), 736-5187.

8. This policy enhances readiness and requires affirmative action by each command and organization. This policy will be effective immediately and will continue in effect until rescinded or modified by the Area II Commander.

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9. This memorandum supersedes Command Policy Memorandum #1-5, EANC-SA-CCC, 16 October 2003, subject as above.



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